



VIA HAND DELIVERY

December 16, 2008

Mr. Burt Ellison  
Program Engineer  
Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources  
4800 Stockdale Highway, Suite 417  
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Re: Expansion of Aquifer Exemption and New Water Disposal Project  
South Belridge Oil Field - Aera Energy LLC

Dear Burt:

As requested, attached please find a structure map depicting the top of the Tulare Pay-Above-A (PAA) zone in the area of our proposed aquifer exemption expansion and subsequent disposal project. The map has been annotated as Exhibit 11 so that it will fit sequentially in the original application package.

Once again, Aera appreciates your cooperation and assistance in this project. Please call me at (661) 665-5641 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. L. Chambers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "R" being particularly large and stylized.

R. L. Chambers  
Lead Environment, Health & Safety Advisor  
Waste, Water, Remediation

RLC:dac

cc: with attachment

Environmental Protection Agency ✓  
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